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Re: **Application Serial No.:** 10/688,545  
**Confirmation No.:** 1132  
**Applicants:** Natarajan Ramachandran  
**Title:** Portable Automated Banking  
Apparatus and System  
**Docket No.:** D-1107 R2 DIV

Sir:

Please find enclosed Applicant's Response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2004 for filing in the above identified Application.

Three additional independent claims and one additional total claim are presented herein. Please charge the fee associated with the submission of three additional independent claims and one claim in excess of twenty claims (\$276) and any other fee due to Deposit Account 09-0428.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action ("Action") dated May 10, 2004 kindly amend the above identified Application without prejudice as follows:

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